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SUBJ: SOVIET MEDIA REPORT HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTE

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1. SOVIET MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S 28-11 VOTE TO PRESENT A BILL OF IMPEACHMENT TO THE FULL HOUSE. TASS (JULY 28) REPORTED THE VOTE AND FOLLOWED IT WITH A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS CERTAIN THAT THE FULL HOUSE WOULD DECIDE AGAINST IMPEACHMENT.

2. MOSCOW TELEVISION (JULY 28) ALSO REPORETED THE VOTE ON ITS EVENING NEWS (VREMYA) AND CARRIED A SHORT CLIP OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S TELEVISED HEARINGS

3. COMMENT: FOLLOWING CLOSELY ITS REFERENCE TO SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON THE TAPES (REFTEL), THIS COVERAGE SHOWS MOSCOW'S ATTEMPT TO INFORM ITS PUBLIC SOMEWHAT MORE FULLY ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. AT THE SAME TIME THE TREATMENT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CIRCUMSPECT, PRESUMABLY, TO AVOID DAMAGING THE DETENTE ATMOSPHERE. THE SOVIETS HAVE YET TO OFFER
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